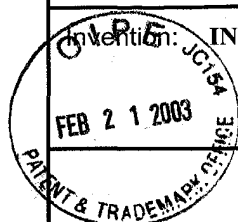


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Invention: **INFRARED DATA COMMUNICATION MODULE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2002.

Applicants believe that a one month extension of time is necessary. However, if any further extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment, such extension is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows.